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yellow fever, 2 from pernicious and 3 from remittent fever, 2 from dysentery, 2 from typhoid fever, 4 from tuberculosis, and 6 from enteritis; the rest from noncontagious diseases.

The general sanitary condition of the city has become better within the last two weeks, and although malarial fevers abound to a large extent they are mild in character, as a rule. Yellow fever is decreasing from want of material.

Respectfully,

Dr. H. S. CAMINERO,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL.
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *October 23, 1897.*

SIR: The official records show a mortality of 53 for the week ended October 23. Of these 6 were from yellow fever, 12 from enteritis, 5 from tuberculosis, 1 from pernicious, 4 from remittent, 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from dysentery; the rest from common diseases of noncontagious character.

As I reported last week, the general health of the city has improved, and yellow fever decreases simply because there are no troops in the town. It has been raining very severely for the last week, and the water has swept away all the soft ground leaving deep ruts which have become small lagoons; malarial fever will be the consequence.

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CURAÇAO.

Quarantine against Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida.

CURAÇAO, WEST INDIES, *October 2, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy and translation of an official notice of this Government establishing a quarantine of fourteen days, including the voyage, for vessels coming from ports in the States of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

J. WUISTER,
United States Vice-Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure—Translation.]

NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Willemstad, October 1, 1897.

By Government's disposition, dated September 28 last, No. 672, is determined that all vessels coming from ports lying in Mexico and in the States of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida (United States of America) will be subjected to a quarantine of fourteen days, including the voyage.

HELLMUND,
The Government Secretary.